Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney of Platte City, Missouri, will retire from her position as founder, owner, operator, and teacher of the Children's Academy Preschool on May 9, 2007, following twenty-seven years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many students and co-workers; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney has also enjoyed recognition by serving on the Platte County School Board, as a Parent as Teacher educator for the Platte County School District, and as a member of the scholarship committee at the University of Missouri, as a Board member for Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and past President of the Platte County Alumni Association of the University of Missouri; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Peggy Swaney has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Hal Swaney; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Dr. Marianne Swaney-Stueve and Dr. Jake Stueve and Katie, who has been named by Governor Blunt to serve as the next director of the Department of Agriculture, and Christopher Smith; and her grandchildren, Lincoln Stueve and Mary Agnes Smith:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Peggy Swaney has rendered to the Children's Academy Preschool during the past twenty-seven years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Peggy Swaney.

Offered by
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No, adopted, 2007.
Rod Jetton, Speaker